and oil industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Three employees of French Company are working in Duliajan, though some of its employees involved in seismic survey in Upper Assam stopped work in Nov. 1992 due to extortion threat by ULFA militants. The foreigners serving in Oil India, Duliajan are provided Personal Security Officers (PSO)/house guard by CISF and also Assam police personnel, as and when required. At present no foreigner in engaged in tea sector.

Freedom Fighters' Pension cases from Gujarat

6728. SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the cases of Freedom Fighters' Samman Pension sponsored by the Government of Gujarat; during 1992, 1993 and so far in 1994; and

(b) what is the number out of them which have been sanctioned, or rejected or are still pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Government of Gujarat have sponsored 11, 20 and 3 cases during the years 1992, 1993 and so far in 1994 respectively.

(b) During 1992 and 1993, Samman pension was sanctioned to 19 persons, including those in whose favour recommendations had been received prior to 1992. All claims received through the State Government have been examined and decisions regarding rejection deficiencies in the claims already communicated to the applicants and the State Government.

Remarks of Chief Minister of Maharashtra

6729. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Indian Express of March 15, 1994, in which the Chief Minister of Maharashtra described Shri Ram and Gautam Buddha as anti-woman misogynists;

(b) whether this misrepresentation of Lord Ram and Buddha will not hurt large sections of the population; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The Government of Maharashtra has reported that Chief Minister of Maharashtra has not described Shri Rama and Gautam Buddha as anti-woman misogynists at the meeting of Maharashtra Mahila Vyas Peeth.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Special Municipal Police Force for Enforcing Civic Laws

6730. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NDMC propose to have its own special municipal police force to enforce civic laws;

(b) if so, whether the draft proposal of the NDMC Act is before the Central Government for approval;

(c) if so, what are the salient features of the propsoed Act; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has forwarded a proposal of the NDMC to the effect that